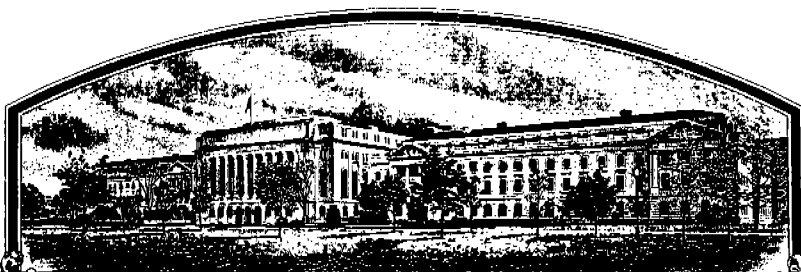


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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

U R Seeds

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE
Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF *seventeen* YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT (T. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

SOYBEAN

'Classic II'

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand and caused the seal of the Plant
Variety Protection Office to be affixed
at the City of Washington
this 20th day of December in
the year of our Lord one thousand nine
hundred and seventy-six

Attest:

J. F. Rollins

Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Grain Division
Agricultural Marketing Service

John D. Tully
Secretary of Agriculture

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

INSTRUCTIONS: See Reverse.

1. VARIETY NAME OR TEMPORARY DESIGNATION Classic II	2. KIND NAME Soybeans	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PV NUMBER 7600041	
3. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME Glycine max	4. FAMILY NAME (Botanical) Leguminose	FILING DATE 2.9.76	TIME 3:30 P.M.
	5. DATE OF DETERMINATION October 1974	FEE RECEIVED \$ 250.00	BALANCE DUE \$ —
	\$ 250.00	\$ —	
6. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) VR seeds	7. ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code) Box M Plymouth, IN 46563		8. TELEPHONE AREA CODE AND NUMBER 219-936-2193
9. IF THE NAMED APPLICANT IS NOT A PERSON, FORM OF ORGANIZATION: (Corporation, partnership, association, etc.) VR Seeds, Inc.		10. STATE OF INCORPORATION Indiana	11. DATE OF INCORPORATION Nov. 1 - 1973
12. Name and mailing address of applicant representative(s), if any, to serve in this application and receive all papers: John Gerard Box M Plymouth, Indiana 46563			

13. CHECK BOX BELOW FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED:

- ☒ 13A. Exhibit A, Origin and Breeding History of the Variety (See Section 52 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.)
- ☒ 13B. Exhibit B, Botanical Description of the Variety
- ☐ 13C. Exhibit C, Objective Description of the Variety
- ☒ 13D. Exhibit D, Data Indicative of Novelty
- ☐ 13E. Exhibit E, Statement of the Basis of Applicant's Ownership

14A. Does the applicant(s) specify that seed of this variety be sold by variety name only as a class of certified seed? (See Section 83(a). (If "Yes," answer 14B and 14C below.) ☐ YES ☒ NO

14B. Does the applicant(s) specify that this variety be limited as to number of generations? ☐ YES ☒ NO

14C. If "Yes," to 14B, how many generations of production beyond breeder seed? ☐ FOUNDATION ☐ REGISTERED ☐ CERTIFIED

The applicant declares that a viable sample of basic seed of this variety will be deposited upon request before issuance of a certificate and will be replenished periodically in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable.

The undersigned applicant(s) of this sexually-reproduced novel plant variety believes that the variety is distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 41 and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.

Applicant is informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.

22-Jan-76
(DATE)

John Gerard, President
(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

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EXHIBIT A

- (a) Genealogy and breeding method -- hand pollinated cross of Wayne x Harosoy 63. The pedigree system of selection was used.
- (b) Subsequent stages of selection -- Bulk selection through F4 generation. In 1972 these selections were plant rowed.
- (c) Types, frequency and description of variants --
 - (1) tall and short variants
 - (2) brown:gray pubescence (3:1)
 - (3) purple:white flower color (3:1)
 - (4) hila variations clear--black
- (d) The last 4 generations have been stable for flower color, pubescence color, height and hila color.

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EXHIBIT B

Classic II is a late group III soybean with medium brown pubescence, indeterminate habit, intermediate plant type, brown scattered pods, purple flowers, purple hypocotyl, and large dark green ovate leaflets.

The seed of Classic II is flattened, spherical with shiny yellow seed coats, black hila and yellow cotyledons.

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OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
SOYBEAN (GLYCINE MAX)

INSTRUCTIONS: See Reverse.

NAME OF APPLICANT(S) VR Seeds	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No.; City, State, and ZIP Code) Box M Plymouth, Indiana 46563	PVPO NUMBER 7600041
	VARIETY NAME OR TEMPORARY DESIGNATION CLASSIC II

Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal character of this variety in the boxes below.

1. SEED SHAPE:

2	1 = SPHERICAL	2 = SPHERICAL FLATTENED	3 = ELONGATE	4 = OTHER (Specify)
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2. SEED COAT COLOR:

1	1 = YELLOW	2 = GREEN	3 = BROWN	4 = BLACK
	5 = OTHER (Specify)			

SHADE:

2	1 = LIGHT	2 = MEDIUM	3 = DARK
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3. SEED COAT LUSTER:

2	1 = DULL	2 = SHINY
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4. SEED SIZE

1	7	GRAMS PER 100 SEEDS
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5. HILUM COLOR:

6	1 = BUFF	2 = YELLOW	3 = BROWN	4 = GRAY	5 = IMPERFECT BLACK
	6 = BLACK 7 = OTHER (Specify)				

SHADE:

2	1 = LIGHT	2 = MEDIUM	3 = DARK
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6. COTYLEDON COLOR:

1	1 = YELLOW	2 = GREEN
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7. LEAFLET SIZE (See Reverse):

3	1 = SMALL	2 = MEDIUM	3 = LARGE
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8. LEAFLET SHAPE:

1	1 = OVATE	2 = OBLONG	3 = LANCEOLATE	4 = ELLIPTICAL	5 = OTHER (Specify)
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9. LEAF COLOR (See reverse):

3	1 = LIGHT GREEN	2 = MEDIUM GREEN	3 = DARK GREEN
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10. FLOWER COLOR:

2	1 = WHITE	2 = PURPLE
	3 = OTHER (Specify)	

11. POD COLOR:

2	1 = TAN	2 = BROWN	3 = BLACK
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12. POD SET:

1	1 = SCATTERED	2 = CONCENTRATED
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13. PLANT PUBESCENCE COLOR:

2	1 = GRAY	2 = BROWN	3 = OTHER (Specify)
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SHADE:

2	1 = LIGHT	2 = MEDIUM	3 = DARK
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14. PLANT TYPES (See Reverse):

3	1 = SLENDER	2 = BUSHY	3 = INTERMEDIATE
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15. PLANT HABIT:

2	1 = DETERMINATE	2 = INDETERMINATE
	3 = OTHER (Specify)	

16. HYPOCOTYL COLOR:

2	1 = GREEN	2 = PURPLE
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17. SEED PROTEIN:

	1 = A	2 = B
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18. NUMBER OF DAYS TO FLOWERING

(Place a zero in first box (e.g. 0 9) when days are 9 or less.)

19. MATURITY GROUP:

5	1 = 00	2 = 0	3 = I	4 = II	5 = III
	6 = IV	7 = V	8 = VI	9 = VII	10 = VIII

20. SIZE OF 10 DAY OLD SEEDLING GROWN UNDER CONSTANT LIGHT (Growth Chamber) AT 25° C. (Place a zero in first box (e.g. 0 2) when size is 9 mm. or less.)

	MM. LENGTH OF SEEDLING		MM. LENGTH OF COTYLEDON		MM. WIDTH OF COTYLEDON
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21. DISEASE: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

0	BACTERIAL PUSTULE	0	SOYBEAN CYST	0	DOWNY MILDEW	0	PURPLE STAIN	0	POD AND STEM BLIGHT	0	ROOT KNOT
0	FROGEYE	0	STEM CANKER	2	PHYTO-PHTHORA	0	BROWN STEM ROT	0	TARGET SPOT	0	BROWN SPOT
0	BUD BLIGHT	0	WILDFIRE	0	RHIZOCTONIA ROT		OTHER (Specify)	00004			

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FORM GR-470 (REVERSE)

INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL: Send an original copy of the application, exhibits and \$250.00 fee to U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service, Grain Division, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782. (See Section 180.175 of the regulations and rules of practice.) Retain one copy for your files. All items on the face of the form are self-explanatory unless noted below.

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- 5 Insert the date the applicant determined that he had a new variety based on the definition in Section 41 (a) of the Act and decision is made to increase the seed.
- 13a First, give the genealogy, including public and commercial varieties, lines, or clones used, and the breeding method. Second, give the details of subsequent stages of selection and multiplication. Third, indicate the type and frequency of variants during reproduction and multiplication and state how these variants may be identified. Fourth, provide evidence on stability.
- 13b First, give any special characteristics of the seed and of the plant as it passes through the seedling stage, flowering stage and the fruiting stage. Second, describe the mature plant and compare it with a similar commercial variety grown under the same conditions, and indicate the differences.
- 13c A supplemental form will be furnished by the PVPO to describe in detail a variety for each kind of seed.
- 13d Provide complete data indicative of novelty. Seed and plant specimens or photographs of seed and plant comparisons clearly indicating novelty may be submitted. Seeds submitted may be sterile.
- 13e Indicate whether applicant is the actual breeder, the employer of the breeder, the owner through purchase or inheritance, etc.

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V. R. SEEDS, INC.

Box M, Plymouth, Indiana 46563 — Phone 219-936-2193

BRANCH OFFICES
Box 464
Winchester, Ind. 47394
317-584-9241
Box 34
Flora, Ind. 46929
219-967-4551

July 7, 1976

EXHIBIT E

Robert J. Snyder
Examiner, Plant Variety Protection Office
United States Department of Agriculture
Agricultural Marketing Service
Grain Division
National Agricultural Library
Beltsville, Maryland 20705

RE: Subject Application #7600041,
Soybean, Classic II

Dear Mr. Snyder:

Please be advised that V. R. Seeds, Inc., Box M, Plymouth, Indiana, is the sole owner of the variety Classic II.

Classic II was developed by the plant breeder employed by V. R. Seeds, Inc. for the purpose of varietal development.

Very truly yours,

John Gerard
President
V. R. Seeds, Inc.
Box M
Plymouth, IN

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ORIGINATORS OF VIGOR-RATED SOYBEAN SEED

22. INDICATE WHICH VARIETY MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT SUBMITTED.

CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY	CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY
Plant shape	Mandarin	Petiole angle	Mandarin
Leaf shape	wayne	Seed size	Wayne (somewhat smaller)
Leaf color	wayne	Seed shape	Wayne
Leaf surface	wayne	Seedling pigmentation	Mandarin

23. GIVE DATA FOR SUBMITTED AND SIMILAR STANDARD VARIETY:

VARIETY	NO. OF DAYS TO MATURITY	LODGING SCORE	PLANT HEIGHT	LEAF SIZE		CONTENT		AVERAGE NO. OF PODS PER PLANT	IODINE NO.
				Width	Length	Protein	Oil		
Submitted	130	2.0	51"			41.8	20.2%		
Name of similar variety Woodworth	126	1.5	46"			43.3	20.1		

INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL: The following publications may be used as a reference aid for completing this form:

1. Scott, Walter O. and Samuel R. Aldrich, 1970, Modern Soybean Production, The Farmer Quarterly.
2. Norman, A. G., 1963, The Soybean: Genetics, Breeding, Physiology, Nutrition, Management.
3. McKie, J. W., and K. L. Anderson, 1970, The Soybean Book.

LEAF COLOR: Nickerson's or any recognized color fan may be used to determine the leaf color of the described variety. The following Soybean varieties may be used as a guide to identify the colors listed on the form.

COLOR	VARIETY
Light Green	"Ada"
Medium Green	"Wilkin"
Dark Green	"Swift"

LEAF SIZE: The following varieties may be used as a guide to identify the relative size leaves.

SIZE	VARIETY
Small	"Amsoy"
Medium	"Bonus"
Large	"Anoka"

PLANT TYPE: The following varieties may be used as a guide to identify the plant type.

TYPE	VARIETY
Slender	"Vansoy"
Intermediate	"Wirth"
Bushy	"Adelphia"

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EXHIBIT D

Classic II is most similar to the variety Wayne. It differs and is novel in having purple flowers in contrast to white flowers in Wayne. Classic II is resistant to race 1 or Phytophthora Rootrot and Wayne is susceptible.

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